

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Below is a copy of the amendment to the specification submitted with the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3), which is being filed concurrently with this response.

Please amend the paragraph commencing at line 7 of page 1 as follows:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of Application No. 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879, issued April 17, 2007, which application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/380,740, filed May 15, 2002; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/331,789, filed Nov. 20, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/344,713, filed Dec. 24, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,777, filed Jan. 14, 2002[,] and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,717, filed Jan. 14, 2002[.]; all of which are incorporated herein by reference in entirety.

Furthermore, this application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/270,016, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,227,870, issued June 5, 2007; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,666, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,912,602, issued June 28, 2005; each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.